



## MARSHALL FIELD DIES IN NEW YORK

Merchant Prince of the Country  
Succumbs to a Sudden At-  
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ESTATE IS WORTH \$200,000,000

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As the Greatest Merchant of Mod-  
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phy—Gave Millions to Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, the millionaire merchant, of Chicago, died at the Holland house at 4 o'clock this afternoon of pneumonia. Those who were present when the merchant died were: Mrs. Marshall Field; Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.; Augustus N. Eddy; Catherine Eddy; Mrs. Henry Dibble; Robert T. Lincoln; and Mrs. Preston Gibson.

Mr. Field's illness developed about a week ago while he and Mrs. Field were on their way from Chicago to this city.

Mr. Field's body will be taken to Chicago tomorrow by special train.

Estate Worth \$200,000,000.

Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation and he was one of the world's richest men his wealth being estimated at anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1833. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway.

At the age of 17 he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years. He went to Chicago in 1856 and began his career there as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth & Company. During the four years that he remained with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership.

Field, Palmer & Leiter.

Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm and in 1866 the two young men withdrew and in company with Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer & Leiter which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew, and the firm became Field, Leiter & Company. This continued until 1881, when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field and Company as it is today. The house forged to the front rapidly and is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world. Its remarkable success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods. He made it a rule never to borrow money, and never to issue a note.

Wife Survives Him.

Mr. Field was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Field left two children, Ethel, now married and living in Leamington, England, and Marshall Field, Jr., who accidentally shot himself at his home in this city November 22, 1905, and died five days later. September 5, 1905, Mr. Field was married in London, England, to a Mrs. Canon.

Ohio Philanthropist Dies.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 15.—Thomas J. Emory, a millionaire of this city, is dead in Egypt, from pneumonia, the news having been received here today by cable. His wife who was a Miss Perkins, of Baltimore, was not with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Emory was one of the largest owners of real estate in Cincinnati and Southern Ohio. He established the Cincinnati Orphan Asylum as a memorial to two deceased sons and was a large contributor to the colored orphan's asylum. He also contributed generally to other charities and largely aided Booker Washington in his educational work. He gave liberally to the college at Berea, Ky.

Navy Man Dies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The navy

department is informed that Lieutenant Commander Benjamin H. Buckingham, retired, died at Currituck Inlet, N. C., today. Commander Buckingham was born in Canton, Ohio.

\$500 FINE FOR GAMBLING.

Norfolk Man is Assessed Big Amount But is Let Out On Bail.  
(Special to the Daily Press.)

NORFOLK, Jan. 16.—Robert Taylor, a Norfolk sporting man, out on bail pending trial on appeal from a sentence to six months in jail and a \$250 fine for running a public gambling house, was today convicted on a new charge, this time being fined \$500 with ninety days in jail. He again appealed and was bailed in \$1,000 security.

## TO MAKE NEGROES PAY FOR THEIR OWN EDUCATION

Senator Patterson Proposes to Divide the School Funds—Would Benefit White Pupils.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 16.—Senator Chas. Patterson, of Buckingham, will offer a bill to divide the school funds of the State in proportion to the amount paid by the whites and blacks. The measure proposes to have the white people pay for their schools and to let the negroes do the same.

Senator Patterson said today:

"I have prepared a bill to divide the school funds of the State. It is a fair bill, and it proposes to keep separate the amounts paid by the negroes from that paid by the whites. Since the Civil war we have expended \$112,500,000 for the education of the negroes. That money has been wasted.

"The attempt to educate the negro has been a dismal failure. It has been tried before in Africa, and the results there were duplicated in this country.

Duty to Own Race Comes First.

"It is our duty to educate our own children before we undertake to educate aliens. Surely the negro can find no fault by getting what he pays for. He gets equal rights.

"The figures of the tax reports show that the negro pays a little less than 5 per cent. of the money expended for the education of his child. The white man pays the other 95 per cent. The white people are taxed to care for the negro indigent and the negro insane in just the same proportion.

By following the policy outlined in my amendment to the constitution in each county in the State, on a basis of population, there will be at least two graded schools. The number of primary schools will be doubled in every section, and the pay of the teachers can be advanced at least 50 per cent. All the white schools would run at least nine months in the year. At the same time, the negro schools would last from two to four months.

State Debt is Enormous.

"The State of Virginia owes \$73,000,000 of State debt, including the portion due by West Virginia, for which she is more or less responsible. We cannot go on at the rate we are going and pay for the education of the negroes of the State and pay the State debt.

"I was elected on that platform and the people of my district are solid for the scheme. I shall offer the amendment to the constitution next week."

Senator Patterson will make the speech of his life when the measure comes before the Senate.

## WORKMEN ARE DROWNED LIKE RATS IN NEW YORK TUNNEL

Hole Under East River Becomes a Tomb for Laborers While They Are at Work.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Two men were drowned like rats in a trap, two others died of suffocation, and four others rendered unconscious in a tunnel being built for the Pennsylvania railroad under East river early this morning.

The men were at work at the bottom of shaft number three, which is in the middle of the East river on the southern end of Blackwell's Island, when the air pump burst and permitted water to enter the shaft.

The pump has been put to work to clear the shaft of water so that the bodies may be brought to the surface.

## PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE

Measure Permits Absolute Free Trade Except for Staples of the Islands.

SUGAR, TOBACCO, RICE PAY DUTY

Republican as Well as Democratic Opposition Swept Away and Bill is Adopted By Vote of 258 to 71—Railroad Rates Up in Senate—Kimberly Confirmed as Postmaster.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Philippine tariff bill was passed by the House today substantially as it came from the ways and means committee. The vote was 258 to 71.

On the motion of Mr. Puja, (La.), rice was made subject to the same tariff that is on sugar and tobacco—25 per cent. of the Dingley rates; and one or two changes were made as to language. This result was attained after decidedly the most strenuous day of the present Congress. Many amendments were launched and went to pieces in the storm of debate.

Republican opposition to the bill in the interest of American beet and cane sugar and tobacco tried out its strength early and gave up. This opposition refused to affiliate with Democratic efforts. The strongest plea for "insurgents" support was made in behalf of Champ Clark's amendment reducing the differential on refined sugar which was ruled out of order by the chair.

Minority Springs a Trap.

The minority sought to duplicate the House record made on the Cuban reciprocity act, but not a Republican opponent to this measure stood with them to overrule the decision of the chair. The Democratic substitute providing for free trade with the Philippines, met with only the support of the minority and went down under a vote of 231 to 196.

The bill admits goods, the growth of products of the Philippine Islands into the United States free of duty except sugar, tobacco, and rice, on which a tariff of 25 per cent. of the Dingley rate is levied. It provides that after April 11, 1909, there shall be absolute free trade each way between the United States and the Philippines. It also exempts Philippine goods coming to the United States from the export taxes of those islands. Merchandise from either country is subjected to the internal revenue tax of the country in which such merchandise is withdrawn for consumption.

Senate to Vote on "Pure Food."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Unexpectedly the Senate today found itself considering the railroad rate question which was precipitated by Mr. Fulton who made an explanation of an amendment offered by him to the Dilliver bill, giving to courts of justice authority to modify orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission imposing an unreasonable rate. There was a general debate then on rates.

Mr. Scott made a brief speech in support of the merchant marine shipping bill and Mr. Heyburn gave notice that tomorrow he would ask the Senate to name a day for voting on the pure food bill.

Kimberly Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters: Virginia—Clinton W. Hoge, Gate City; John B. Kimberly, Porters Monroe.

Canal to Be Built By Contract.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Panama Canal will be dug by contract. This important policy has been decided upon by the Canal Commission with the approval of the President and formal announcement of the fact will probably be made within a few days. The work will be done under the supervision of the engineers of the commission.

## SOLONS PREMATURE IN ELECTING THE JUDGES

Members of Supreme Court Bench Came Near Having Their Terms Cut Short One Year.

LAWMAKERS MISTAKE THE LAW

Flood of Oratory Let Loose But It Will Have to Flow Again as Another Election Must Be Held—Bill Presented for Protection of Game—Railroads Not Missed.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 16.—Both houses of the Legislature this morning blundered into a mistaken idea that in order to save time they were under the necessity of electing judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals today, and, blissfully unconscious of their error, they proceeded to choose the jurists of Virginia's highest tribunal.

If Judge Phlegar in the Senate hadn't discovered along about 2 o'clock, after all the jurists had been nominated and a recorded vote taken on their election, that the whole business was premature there is no telling what might have happened.

Wiser members declare, however, that they believe the mistake would have shortened the term of each judge one year.

The error arose from a conflict between section 192 of the Constitution and section 6 of the schedule appended thereto.

The Law is Explicit.

The Constitution says that the judges must be elected "before February 1, 1907," while the schedule declares that they are to assume the duties of their office on the first of February "after their election."

The two things sound alike, but in their workings they are different. For instance, if the judges had been elected today and followed the provision saying that they are to assume the duties of office on the first of February "after their election," they would have to go into a new term in February, 1906, not at the end of their present term in 1907.

Judges Had Been Nominated.

All of the five judges had previously been nominated by the Democratic members in caucus assembled, so that naught—according to the mistaken idea—remained to be done today save elect them separately in each House and then in joint session.

As a result of the general misapprehension, the whole ceremony of election was gone through with, and in the House several pretty little speeches were worked off with fine effect, and not without their need of applause.

Railroads Are Under Valued.

A joint resolution presented in the Senate today by Senator Thomas, of Lynchburg, calls upon the State Corporation Commission to inform the Senate why the railway properties devoted to transportation in Virginia show such discrepancy between the commercial value as given out by the Department of Commerce and Labor Bulletin and the assessment of the same property for taxes. The bulletin gives the value of the properties as \$211,315,000, which is assessed for State taxes at \$63,269,623.

Would Amend Election Laws.

Senator Sims today introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Virginia. The resolution proposes to amend sections 29, 21 and 22 of Article II. of the Constitution by striking out the requirement of a prepayment of poll tax as a prerequisite to qualification to register and vote.

Portection for Virginia's Game.

An interesting bill was introduced by Colonel James R. Catton in the House today for the establishment of game preserves, and for the enforcement of the laws against trespass and unlawful hunting and fishing.

The Fields Trials Association of Virginia and the Game Protective

Association will join hands before the present Legislature to have a law passed appointing a State Warden to supervise the protection of fish and game in this state.

AMERICAN BOY IS CHAMPION.

He Defeats Frenchman in Decisive Game of Billiards.  
(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 16.—By defeating Maurice Vignaux here, Willie Hoppe, 19 years old, an American boy, became the champion billiardist of the world. The match was played in the Grand hotel in the presence of a big crowd, many of whom were Americans. Later they carried the boy on their shoulders after the victory.

TO CONFER ON GRAFT.

State Superintendents Ask Insurance Committee To Meet Them.  
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—There will be a meeting in this city on Friday between the committee of state superintendents of insurance, representing the National Organization of Insurance Superintendents of various states, and the Armstrong investigation committee, of the Legislature, which conducted the recent insurance examination.

The committee of state superintendents asked for a hearing by the Armstrong committee, which is preparing its report to the Legislature, as they wished to make several recommendations in regard to the change of insurance laws. The meeting will be an executive one, at which the insurance subject will be fully gone into.

## ROASTED PEANUTS BEING FED TO PORKERS NEAR NORFOLK

Debris From the Big Fire There is Being Converted Into Marketable Meat.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 16.—The ten thousand or more bags of peanuts damaged by the burning of the Norfolk Storage warehouse in Pine street last Thursday night are being fed to squealing porkers in Norfolk county.

The peanuts ruined for ordinary commercial purposes are still good enough for hogs to eat, and Norfolk county farmers have taken advantage of the opportunity to buy cheap feed for this class of stock. The roasted goobers are being carted away.

Mr. H. O. Parker, who prides himself upon having been born in a rural community, expresses the opinion that those 10,000 bags of peanuts will produce not less than 100,000 pounds of pork for the Norfolk markets.

"A hog that can't cultivate 10 pounds of fat out of a bag of peanuts is no hog at all," he declares.

## IMMORALITY IS RAMPANT IN DOWIE'S CITY IN ILLINOIS

It is Prevalent There, Declares Prophet's Representative—He Says Conditions are Terrible.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., January 16.—"Sensuality has become prevalent in Zion City, which must be purged of this evil," said Overseer John C. Speicher in a sermon to Dr. Dowie's followers in Shiloh Tabernacle, Zion City, today.

"The people are free from vice in other lines, such as drinking and smoking. But the growth of this greater sin is alarming, and must stop. The Overseers intend to see to it that it shall. The relations between husbands and wives are not such as they should be. With the young people the situation is so terrible that I could reveal facts that are heartrending."

This arraignment of the conduct of the Zion City residents was followed by the announcement of new rules that there must be no private courting in Dowie's domain. Overseer Speicher says immorality has been fostered by the dark avenues of Zion City, where the young men and women wander off alone.

Held for Grand Jury.

In the police court yesterday Betty Ann Cox, colored, charged with feloniously cutting a negro man named Dick Brown, was held for the grand jury.

## RIFT IN WAR CLOUD IN EUROPEAN SKY

Outlook for Peace Much Brighter Now That Conference Has Really Been Opened.

SPANISH DUKE IS THE PRESIDENT

Serious Questions Are to be Put Off Until the Last—All the Delegates Are Present and Seem To Be In Perfect Harmony—Americans Worried To Be Careful.

(By Associated Press.)  
ALGERIAS, Jan. 16.—The opening of the Moroccan conference today was chiefly notable for the spirit of conciliation manifested.

Duke of Almodover, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, was unanimously elected president of the conference.

The Duke's speech of acceptance, breathed concord and peace. It was significant that both the French and German delegations heartily seconded the remarks of the Duke thus foreshadowing the amelioration of Franco-German relations.

Moors Last To Arrive.

The Moors were the last to arrive and their white draperies, added an odd touch to the gathering that otherwise looked like that of an afternoon tea.

There were seven of the Arabs, dignified men with athletic frames except Mohammed El Torres, whose figure is bent under the weight of his 83 years.

Hundred Newspaper Men There.

Duke of Almodover met Mohammed El Torres at the head of the stairs, a distinction which was not shown to the other delegates. The repose of the Moors were shaken by the rattle of camera shutters in the hands of thirty or more photographers which sounded as though a file of soldiers was cocking their rifles. A hundred newspaper men and artists lined the approaches.

The conference decided to first take up the question to the surveillance of contraband and then Moroccan finances. The decision indicates a desire to put off the more delicate questions until the last.

American Delegates for Fair Play.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—What part will be played by the Washington government in the Moroccan conference now convening at Algierias is clearly set forth in the instructions prepared by Secretary Root for the American delegates.

The instructions say the American delegates will have practically nothing to do with the solutions of the problems of Moroccan politics save to express the hope that whatever arrangements may be entered into an equality of rights shall be guaranteed to the United States. They will try to gain favor for the oppressed Jews.

The delegates will be in constant touch with the department by cable.

STOLE BULLDOG AND \$40.

Youngster Confessed to Salvation Army People and Landed in Jail.

With the charge of vagrancy entered against him, C. A. Engelkraut, an 18-year-old boy, is being held for the New York city authorities. According to the youth's own statement he stole \$10 and a valuable bull dog from the proprietor of the St. George hotel, where he was employed as an elevator boy.

Several nights ago Engelkraut stopped at the Salvation Army barracks and there told of his crime. The police department was notified and Sergeant O'Hara arrested the boy.

Chief Reynolds has communicated with the New York authorities and the prisoner will be held until a reply is received. The stolen bulldog, which Engelkraut had pawned to a negro for \$2, has been recovered and is at the station.

"Love's Old Sweet Song."

Rev. Milo Atkinson will deliver a lecture, "Love's Old Sweet Song," with variations, for the Christian Endeavor Society of the Thirtieth Street Christian church, Friday evening. A quartet will be present and will sing selections.